

the new scenes in which he will hereafter be placed, he will be enabled to cherish the gratifying reflection that he has left behind him many warm friends, who will be ready, when his mission is over, to welcome his return to his native State.

Our anniversaries, religious and scientific, come off in the course of the present month. I will endeavor to keep you advised of their doings.

Among the new books already published, are James's novel, "Charles Tyrrell, or the Bitter Blood," a book of uncommon interest, and worthy of

writer," "Frederic Hale's Poems," including "Anwick Castle," a beautiful specimen of American poetry, as well as a splendid proof of the perfection of American printing; in addition to all the serials, *Harpers' Illustrated Bible*, No. 1 of Dr. Lardner's *Practical Christianity*, and *the Comic Art*, and a reprint of Lord Brougham's celebrated book on *Dialogues on Instinct*, with analytical researches on *Fossil Osteology*. The book market is dull. There is great room just now for the employment of the pens of all our native writers, and the foreign supply might be considerably increased, with advantage to the trade.

The *Monongahela* and *Monongahans* left for Liverpool on Sunday last, having on board the widow of the late Nicholas Biddle, and family.

The *Monongahela*, (also a fine vessel, and one of the Liverpool line of *Cope packets*), which arrived at this port a few days ago, was remanded by the health officer to the *Quarantine*, on account of several of the crew being ill of *Cholera*.

Major Noah, in the proud but not pained days of the United States Bank, called Pennsylvania "the

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banking sale"—a due which she had deservedly earned, contrary to the real wishes of her citizens, who are naturally republican, both in principle and practice, and opposed to the creation of paper monopolies. We had the first bank in America—the old Bank of North America, which was intended to be a national bank; but the powers of the confeder-

tion were not equal to its creation. We have the Bank of the United States, chartered by Alexander Hamilton; the second Bank of the United States; and then the largest State bank in the Union, under the same title, planned by Mr. Biddle, and passed by Messrs. Rintner, Stevens & Co. The last—which was a continuation of the second national bank—has failed, and the people of the United States and our city and State have not yet recovered from the effects of the tremendous explosion. We suffered deeply from the continental money of the revolution, and we have suffered much since from the undue creation of paper promises to pay, which are the cause of our present financial depression, and of our poverty and distress. We have had four suspensions of specie payments in Pennsylvania, from July, 1814, to April, 1842—a period of less than twenty-seven years; which would show that our banking system collapses every seven years, if the average of our present system be taken. It is therefore, to some radical defects in our system; something which requires change and revision; and which I think our executive and legislature will steadily apply themselves to effect next winter.

therefore, merely a local history, but it is connected with the history of the whole monetary system of the country; and as it may not be unconstructive to your readers in different parts of the Union, I shall, at intervals, send you such sketches of its prominent features as may not prove unacceptable.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.—*Orders, &c.*

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3d Assistant Engineer WM. F. MANCINI, detached from Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, and waiting orders.

Professor A. G. FENNELAND, furloughed one year.

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Middlehams J. M. BACON ordered to receive ship Pennsylvania, at Norfolk.

We shall probably receive, to-morrow, the results of the observations made yesterday by Mr. Maury, at the Observatory, on the transit of Mercury over the sun. We shall do ourselves the pleasure to publish it.]

MARRIED,

On Thursday evening May 8, by the Rev G. W. SAMSON, Mr. STEPHEN STEVENS, to Miss ANN WHITE, both of this city.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. ELIZA CAUSIN, daughter of the late Governor Brown, of Maryland, and wife of Dr. N. P. CAUSIN, of this city.

Her funeral will take place Sunday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. CAUSIN, on 11th street.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend, without further notice.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.—The pastor of said church will, by divine permission, preach in the Ninth Street Methodist Protestant church, and administer the holy communion, Sunday afternoon. The congregation of St. Paul's, that of the Ninth Street church, and the public, are respectfully invited to be present. Service to commence at half-past 3 o'clock.

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Democratic Association.—There will be a meeting of the above association in the Hall of

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J. H. GIBBS, having just returned from New York with an elegant and extensive variety of fancy goods, begs to call the attention of the ladies and public generally to the following articles:

Selection of the choicest extra fine and perfumery of Lubina, Bayley, Blew, and Guesland, latest invention.

Several descriptions of the richest feather and other fans.

Also, beautiful finished plain fans.

Ladies' and misses' Lisle thread gloves, equal to the finest silk.

Best French kid gloves, of the most fashionable colors, silk and cotton.

A beautiful assortment of ornamental hair pins, breastpins, bracelets, neck chains, glove chains, arrows, gold and silver pencils, thumbsticks, &c., of every quality and price.

Shell, side, tuck, and dressing comb.

Buffalo and English horn do.

Foot and nail brushes of superior manufacture.

The finest soaps, alifs, pomades, shaving soaps, creams, &c.

For sale, about twelve bottles, suitable for

presents.

A variety of the newest style of gimp cords for dress trimmings, cords and tassels, fancy buttons, sewing silk, purse twist, work and other baskets, maynet, carpet bags, satchels, portfolios, dolls, and a number of useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention.

J. H. G. has now on hand a handsome and well-finished stock of ladies' hair work, to which he would respectfully invite their attention.

May 9—Six

By A. Green, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON SEVENTH STREET AT AUCTION.—On Monday, the 12th inst., I shall sell on the premises, at 2 o'clock, p.m., a good and nearly new frame house and lot, on 7th street, between K and L streets. The house contains seven rooms with passage, being well calculated for a private residence or a place of business.

Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months. Tide unquestionable.

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CHINA GLASS, CROCKERY, FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—On Saturday morning the 10th instant, at 9 o'clock, a.m., I shall sell at the store of Mr. McDevitt, on 7th street, near the Centre Market, his entire stock of china, glass, crockery ware, and furniture, such as—

Feather beds, mattresses
Bedsteads, tables, chairs, &c.

And other articles too tedious to mention.

Also, the store fixtures and good-will of the house, there being no better stand for business.

All the above must be sold, as he is going to leave the house.

A. GREEN,
Auctioneer.